



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

2661
GAC
SJK

In re Application of

)

Refaï, Wail

)

Serial No. 09/048,686

)

Filed: March 26, 1998

)

For: **BROADBAND COMMUNICATION
SYSTEM USING POINT AND SHOOT
APPROACH**

)

Attorney's Docket No. P-4015.108

)

RECEIVED

MAY 11 2001

Technology Center 2600

S. Rao
Examiner
Group Art Unit 2661

Raleigh, North Carolina
May 8, 2001

Box Non Fee Amendment
Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF MARCH 28, 2001

The Official Office Action dated 28 March 2001 in the above-identified application has been reviewed and Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks in response thereto.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please rewrite claims 1 and 8 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A method of transmitting data in a digital communication system

between a transmitting station and a plurality of receivers, said transmitting method comprising:

a) generating a primary data signal containing a plurality of primary data

packets, each said primary data packet intended for a specific one of said receivers.